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In response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2002, and pursuant to the personal interview conducted November 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel withdrawn claims 5, 7, 14 and 16 without prejudice, Applicant reserving all rights to prosecute said claims in subsequent continuation and/or divisional applications.

Please amend claims 4, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17 and 18 as follows:

4. The method of claim 3 further comprising effecting a seal between the ornament and the pedestal via an annular gasket interposed and compressed

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